GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – A&C Dept. – Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) as he has not discharged his legitimate duties properly – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1283

Dated: 26-10-2013.
Read the following:-

- **1.** From the C&DA., Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.III(3)376/2012, dated 7-9-2013.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No. 98, Agrl. & Coopn. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 26-10-2013.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating Departmental Proceedings against Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) Vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- 3. Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- 4. He is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
- 5. Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.
- 6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) (through the C&DA, Hyd)

Copy to

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the C.O., and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement. SC/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. VENUGOPALA NAIDU, FORMER JDA, NIZAMABAD, (RETD) -O00-

<u>Article of charge:</u> That the said Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) has not verified the PHC vacancies as per the roster points in Roster register and approved the file and gave the same by hand to Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare. Thus, he has not discharged his legitimate duties properly and contravened provision 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

<u>Basis of charge:</u> The Assistant Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Nizamabad has desired information for vacancy position of different categories in the unit of the appointment in connection with special recruitment in favour of Physical Handicapped persons vide Lr.No. A/SRD/218/2012, dated 29-1-2012.

But Sri K.Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad presently retired has failed to verify the relevant record of Roster Points maintained in the office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Nizamabad and also failed to follow the relevant rule position in relation to the reservation of points in favour of Physical Handicapped persons etc., and such wrong information was communicated to the Assistant Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Nizamabad vide Ir.No. Estt (3)198/2012, dated 30-1-2012 which resulted in appointment of the persons and allotted to JDA office against the non-existing vacancies in JDA office and thus caused lot of inconvenience to the District Administration.

The above narration tends to show that Sri K. Venugopala Naidu, former JDA, Nizamabad, (retd) exhibited negligence in his duties and he is not devoted to his legitimate duties. Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE - I I

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. VENUGOPALA NAIDU, FORMER JDA, NIZAMABAD, (RETD) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- 1) Lr.No. A /SRD/218/2012, dated 29-1-2012 of the Asst. Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Nizamabad.
- 2) Lr.No. Estt (3)198/2012, dated 30-1-2012 of the JDA, Nizamabad.
- 3) The Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Nizamabad proceedings for appointments.
 - a) No. A/51/2011, dt. 5-9-2012. Category of Junior Asst.
 - b) No. A/51/2011, dt. 5-9-2012. Category of Office Subordinate.
 - c) No. A/51/2011, dt. 5-9-2012. Category of Watchman.
- 4) Note file No. Estt (3) 198/12, dated 5-10-2012.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. VENUGOPALA NAIDU, FORMER JDA, NIZAMABAD, (RETD) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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